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	G	5,025,372	06/18/91	Burton et al. ✓	364	406	
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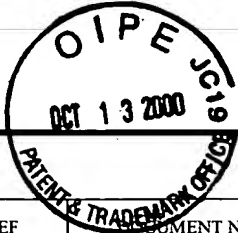
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	T	5,515,270	05/07/96	Weinblatt ✓	364	400		
	U	5,537,314	07/16/96	Kanter ✓	364	406		
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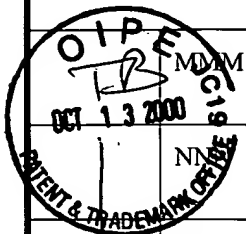
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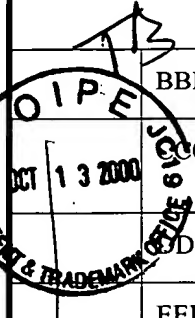
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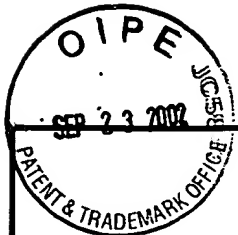
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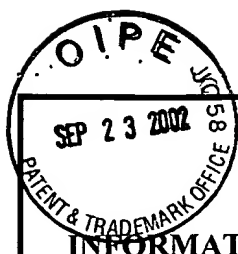
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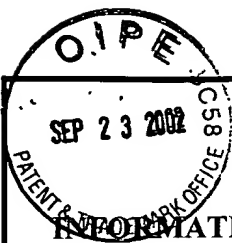


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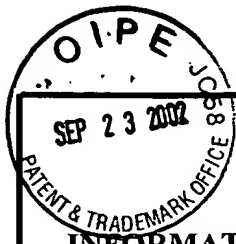


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